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1. [REDACTED] Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me he has met a couple of times with the Chairman since his call last night. He told me the meeting with Mr. Colby on Monday will be counted as a regular meeting. The Chairman would appreciate an overview of the Agency hearings on the Ellsberg/Watergate matter, if possible, to include summaries of statements by the Director, Mr. Helms, General Walters, etc. He said that the meeting place has been changed to H-140 in the Capitol, the regular Committee room.

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2. [REDACTED] In response to his request I delivered the transcript of Friday, 18 May 1973, of the hearing before the Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization to William Ashworth, of the Subcommittee staff, and waited while he reviewed the portion of interest to him. The transcript was returned to Headquarters for safekeeping. Ashworth asked if any determination had been reached with regard to the exchange between Chairman Muskie and Carl Duckett, DDS&T, relating to listing of items that might be useful in prior disclosure. After checking with Duckett, I advised Ashworth that this is an area that would require considerable thought and will take some time. Ashworth told me he will let me know if he receives any further inquiries from the Chairman or members on this topic.

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3. [REDACTED] Delivered to the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.) a sealed packet of documents forwarded by Cord Meyer.

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4. [REDACTED] Picked up from Miss Emma Brown, House Armed Services Committee staff, an envelope addressed to the Director forwarding a possible crank letter.

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